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MEDITATION: "The Cross and the Problem of Good and Evil."
QUARTETTE: "Whence Shall My Tears Begin" *Schilling*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and Christ's Victory on Calvary."
ALTO SOLO: "Into the Woods My Master Went" *Chadwick*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and St. Paul's Idea of the Cross."
QUARTETTE: "Tantum Ergo" *Silas*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and the Victory of Savonarola."
SOPRANO AND ALTO: "Jesu, Gentlest Saviour" *St. Saens*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and the Victory of William Laud."
TENOR SOLO: "O Was There Ever Loneliness Like His!" *Mander*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and the Victory of Abraham Lincoln."
QUARTETTE: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" *Bach*
MEDITATION: "Militant Love and the Victory of Mindszenty."
SOPRANO SOLO: "O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile" *Bawden*
MEDITATION: "Triumph of the Cross Through Today's Prophets."
QUARTETTE: "Tenebrae Factae Sunt" *Palestrina*

The Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany cordially invites the Public. In order to receive the significance of the Service endeavor to attend the entire Three Hours, which are enriched with beautiful Music and Devotions. More than twelve hundred persons attended each of these Good Friday events of the past few years. Many people attend a theatre or football game for three hours. Why not give Three Hours on the Sacred Day when Christ gave Himself! Each Wednesday at noon during Lent this Church invites you to the Holy Communion with Meditation by the Rector.

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THE OVERSEAS WORK OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Upon the Overseas Department, cooperating with and drawing upon the resources of the other departments and divisions of the National Council, falls the responsibility for "the unification, development and prosecution of the missionary, educational and social work of the Church" in those areas which lie beyond the continental limits of the United States. In 1955 the Department will receive almost half the total budget of the National Council to pursue its mission.

In the fulfillment of its task, the Overseas Department sends missionary personnel and funds to Church outposts throughout the world. Using the magic carpet of imagination, let us pay a brief visit to those fields.

In ALASKA the Rt. Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr., and his staff minister to the needs of our Eskimo people who live along the north coast, our Indian Churchmen who live in the Yukon Valley and in Southeastern Alaska, and to white people who, in increasing numbers, have settled in Alaska in recent years. Bishop Gordon covers more than 30,000 miles by plane each year linking the fifty parishes and missions in the district.

The Missionary District of HONOLULU, over which the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy has jurisdiction, includes the Hawaiian Islands, Midway, Wake, Guam, and American Samoa. Since 1949 there has been a strong young mission on Okinawa in the group, and, more recently Bishop Kennedy has assumed oversight of work on Taiwan (Formosa) where many members of the Church in China have found refuge.

The Rt. Rev. Norman S. Binsted and his two suffragans, the Rt. Rev. Robert F. Wilner and the Rt. Rev. Lyman C. Ogilby, have the care of work in the PHILIPPINES which grows in size and in strength. Thirty new missions have been established in the last fifteen years; 10,000 church members added in that time; and local contributions have doubled. A native Church leadership is being nurtured and there is a close, cooperating relationship between the Philippine Independent Church and the Episcopal mission.

The Church in JAPAN, known as the Nippon Sei Ko Kwai, is an autonomous and indigenous Church growing out of missions of the Church of England, of the Canadian Church and the Episcopal Church. It comprises ten dioceses, each having its own Japanese bishop. The Rt. Rev. Michael H. Yashiro, the Bishop of Kobe, serves also

as the Presiding Bishop. Not only is he a leader in his own Church, but is reckoned by many to be the leading Christian statesman in the Far East today. The program in Japan is one planned by the Japanese Church. The responsibility of the mother Churches is to support that program with such missionary personnel and financial assistance as we are able to give.

For more than one hundred years the Church executed a great work in CHINA. Today, because of the unfavorable situation in China, all our missionaries have been withdrawn, but the Church in China, known as the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui, remains. It comprises more than a dozen dioceses, each having its own Chinese bishop and clergy. The Church is not dead. Our confidence in its survival is based on two things. First, it is a part of "the Holy Church throughout all the world," built by our Lord who promised to be with it always and who promised, also, that the forces of hell should not prevail against it. Secondly, it has splendid leadership in its Chinese bishops and clergy who minister to a devoted and courageous group of Church people.

Two Episcopal missionaries serve in Hong Kong. There is need for a missionary priest in the Diocese of Singapore. A missionary teacher serves as principal of Women's Christian College in Madras. A priest is under appointment to Bombay. A woman doctor is under appointment to Lahore in West Pakistan. These missionaries, serving in widely separated posts in Southern and Southeastern Asia, are tokens of our interest in the missionary enterprise in that part of the world and of our desire to have some part in it.

In MEXICO, the Rt. Rev. Efrain Salinas y Velasco and his Mexican clergy and lay workers chart the Church's program.

At the time the Rt. Rev. R. Heber Gooden was consecrated Bishop of the PANAMA CANAL ZONE, the field consisted of the Canal Zone only. Today, it also includes the Republics of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama and Colombia — a vast field comparable to Alaska in size. Over 65 lay readers have joined 53 clergymen to carry out the Church's ministry to three races.

The Church in CUBA counts more than 58,000 baptized members on its rolls. With the exception of two American priests and two lay workers, the Rt. Rev. A. Hugo Blankingship's entire staff is made up of Cuban church-

men. The district operates fifteen schools, reaching almost 3,000 students. There are opportunities to establish more schools and missions, if the pressing needs for clergymen and equipment can be met.

HAITI and the Dominican Republic are separate missionary jurisdictions under the care of the Rt. Rev. C. Alfred Voegeli, the Bishop of Haiti. Next to Cuba, Haiti numbers more members than any other missionary district in the Church either at home or overseas, having more than 53,000 baptized members. The Church, brought to the island in 1861, pursues its work in an almost completely rural and primitive atmosphere, reaching many of its 90 missions only by foot or horseback.

Again, in PUERTO RICO and the American Virgin Islands, we have separate jurisdictions under one bishop, the Rt. Rev. A. Ervine Swift of Puerto Rico. The Church has made particular contributions to the island welfare through St. Just's School, a model secondary school for boys, and St. Luke's Hospital in Ponce, with its veterans' ward, children's orthopedic section and weekly clinics.

The Church in BRAZIL, known as the Igreja Episcopal Brasilerira, comprises three missionary districts: Central Brazil of which the Rt. Rev. Louis C. Melcher is diocesan, Southern Brazil having the Rt. Rev. Athalicio T. Pithan as its bishop, and Southwestern Brazil of which the Rt. Rev. Egmont M. Krischke is the diocesan. This young Church has its own National Council made up of the three bishops, clergy and lay deputies form the three districts.

On the west coast of Africa, the Church is strongly established in LIBERIA. Under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. Bravid W. Harris, the Church has become a potent force in Liberian life. Church-supported schools are among the highest-ranked in the nation; the 1500 acre farm at Cuttington College, Suakoko, is a model for agricultural advance; and Church-trained nurses and technicians minister to thousands of patients each year.

A missionary is in Beirut, Lebanon, serving as an Episcopal representative on the staff of the Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem. His support is derived from the Good Friday Offering.

This far-flung missionary enterprise, extending from Alaska in the Arctic to Southern Brazil, and from Liberia in West Africa to Japan and Singapore in the Far East, requires the services of 340 American missionaries and their wives, who work hand-in-hand with native churchmen in the field, making a total overseas staff of approximately 1,000. The program is supported in part by the churches and missions overseas and in part by the budget of the Overseas Department. The 1955 budget appropriation of the Overseas Department is in the amount of $2,273,796. Through your interest in this program, through your prayers for this work, through the gifts you make to this budget and through the service rendered by your sons and daughters overseas, you, Church at home, have the privilege and joy of sharing in all the Church is doing today in these distant places.

PHILADELPHIA DIVINITY SCHOOL

For sometime there has been a need at the Divinity School for a playground for the small children of married students. Many couples are living in small apartments and have no outdoor facilities for their small children. By the gift of friends a small playground is being fenced in near the tennis court on the school grounds. It is hoped to place in this enclosure sand boxes, swings and other equipment. Gifts for this purpose will be very welcome.

In addition to the regular Chapel Preachers on Thursday at 5 P.M. at the Divinity School the following have given special addresses during recent visits to the school: The Rt. Rev. Russell Hubbard, D.D., Bishop of Spokane; The Rt. Rev. Shirley Nichols, S.T.D., Bishop of Salina; The Rt. Rev. Henry Daniels, D.D., Bishop of Montana; The Rev. F. J. Moore, Editor, Forward Movement Publications; and The Rev. Robert J. Plumb, Overseas Department, Church Missions House, New York.

On Tuesday, March 15, Bishop Washburn of Newark and Mr. Robert Worthington of the Church Pension Fund, were guests at luncheon.

On March 24, Thursday, Mrs. Charles Myers, President of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, visited the school for luncheon and to address the students.

On April 21, Thursday, the Rev. Howard Johnson, Canon Theologian of the Cathedral in New York, will give a lecture on "Kierkegaard" at 3 P.M., in Memorial Hall.

On April 28-30 there will be a Conference on Christian Education at the Divinity School, conducted by the Rev. Dr. David R. Hunter, Executive Secretary, Department of Christian Education, of the National Council.

We already have in St. Andrew's Collegiate Chapel a number of flags which have been given to represent certain dioceses. When no official diocesan flag has been adopted we have arranged for one to be designed in accordance with the Diocesan Seal and colors. The Delaware Flag, for example, is a blue flag with a yellow center in which is the diocesan seal of the diocese of Delaware. The Bishop of Delaware, the Rt. Rev. Brooke Mosley, D.D., arranged for this flag to be dedicated on Thursday, March 3, at 5 P.M., and the Very Rev. Thomas M. W. Yerxa, Dean of the Cathedral in Wilmington, was present to share in the Service as the representative of the Bishop. One of the Senior students, Mr. Robert Lancaster, whose home is in Wilmington, also took part.

THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

The theme of the Academy's Lenten Program is "Respect." The Keynote Sermon in the program was delivered on Tuesday, March 1, by The Rev. Nathanael Groton. Other speakers included The Rev. Chanucey E. Snowden, Rector of The Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, whose subject was "Respect for God;" The Rev. James M. Niblo, St. John's Church, Norristown, who spoke on "Respect for Self;" and The Rev. Harry S. Longley, Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, whose topic was "Respect for Neighbor."

On Maundy, Thursday, April 7, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Academy Chapel at 8 A.M. to which alumni, parents, and friends of the Academy are cordially invited.

Throughout the observance of the Lenten season at the Academy, Mr. Harris of the Art Department and a committee of Vestry and other students arranged timely exhibitions for the bulletin boards.

On Tuesday, March 29, the entire Academy faculty met for supper to hear a talk by The Rev. Malcolm Strachan, Chaplain of Groton School.

The Annual Academy Service will be held on Sunday, April 24th at 4 P.M. at The Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. The preacher will be The Rev. James R. Mac Coll, rector of St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh.

CONFIRMATION APPOINTMENTS

Apr. 2, *Saturday,* (aft.) St. Mary, Wayne, Bishop Armstrong.

Apr. 3, *Palm Sunday,* (a.m.) St. Peter's, Phila., (p.m.) St. Mary's, Chester, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Grace, Mt. Airy, (p.m.) Gloria Dei, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. John's, Cynwyd, (eve.) St. Peter's, Broomall, Bishop Roberts.

Apr. 7, *Maundy Thursday,* (p.m.) St. Paul's, Overbrook, Bishop Hart; (p.m.) St. Alban, Roxborough, Bishop Armstrong.

Apr. 10, *Easter Day,* (a.m.) Christ Church, Bishop Hart.

Apr. 17, (a.m.) Redemption, (p.m.) St. Thomas, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. Ambrose, (p.m.) St. Elizabeth's, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, (eve.) All Hallows, Wyncote, Bishop Roberts.

Apr. 24, (a.m.) St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, (p.m.) Advocate, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. David, Radnor, (p.m.) St. George, West Phila., Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Paul, Elkins Park, (eve.) St. Stephen, Phila., Bishop Roberts.

May 1, (a.m.) St. Mark, Frankford, (p.m.) St. Aidan, Cheltenham, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Trinity, Oxford, (p.m.) Good Shepherd, Hilltown, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. James, Downingtown, (eve.) St. Michael, Yeadon, Bishop Roberts.

May 8 (a.m.) Holy Innocents, Tacony, (p.m.) St. Titus, Elmwood, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) Holy Apostles Chapel, Penn Wynne, (eve.) Emmanuel, Holmesburg, Bishop Roberts.

May 15 (a.m.) St. Paul, West Whiteland, (p.m.) Trinity, Swarthmore, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. Martin, Radnor, (a.m.) Zion, Phila., (p.m.) Messiah, Gwynedd, Bishop Armstrong; (eve.) Christ Church, Pottstown, Bishop Roberts.

May 19, *Ascension Day,* (p.m.) Trinity, Gulph Mills, Bishop Hart; (p.m.) St. Cyprian, Elmwood, Bishop Armstrong; (p.m.) St. Alban, Olney, Bishop Roberts.

May 22, (a.m.) Resurrection, Mayfair, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. John the Evangelist, Phila., Bishop Armstrong; (eve.) Trinity Memorial, Phila., Bishop Roberts.

May 29, (a.m.) All Saints, Wynnewood, (p.m.) St. Simeon, Phila., Bishop Hart; (aft.) All Souls, Phila., (eve.) Resurrection, Phila., Bishop Roberts.

Bishop Hart's Message

On February 4 and 5, I conducted a Conference for Vestrymen at the Conference Center. This meeting was reported in last month's THE CHURCH NEWS by Mr. Sydney Dexter. I was asked to have another Conference and did so on the 4th and 5th of March. The report of this meeting is given in this month's issue by Mr. E. Osborne Coates. At the two Conferences, we have had representatives of about 65 Vestries. If the Vestries of other parishes would think it worthwhile for another Conference to be held at the Conference Center, I would be glad to try to arrange to conduct it. Each Vestry is asked to send one or two representatives to such a Conference. I think that the men get most out of the Conference from the discussions which take place among themselves.

The Diocesan Convention will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of May. The opening service will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, on Monday evening, May 2. I hope that every parish will be well represented at this service. I want to share with the Diocese at that time some observations that I have made through the analysis of those who have been confirmed during the last ten years. I have received splendid cooperation from the Clergy and Rectors in this regard.

I hope that the parishes will give careful attention to the election of their delegates to the Diocesan Convention. Several matters of great importance will have to be decided at this Convention. We will have to elect our Deputies to General Convention. Father Joiner has announced that he plans to retire in the fall and go to England to live for a time. This will mean that someone will have to be elected in his place for the Standing Committee. I have enjoyed working with Father Joiner as President of the Standing Committee and know how important it is to choose the right person to succeed him.

The question of raising the minimum salary of our Missionaries, beginning January 1, 1956, will be brought up at the Convention. I hope that the Delegates will be prepared to vote on this matter with the realization that it will affect the Proportionate Share assigned to their parish.

I would again like to call the attention of the Diocese to the work of the Boy Scouts. I hope that all of our parishes will do everything in their power to have a very vital ministry of the youth in their parishes. The Rev. Dr. Stanley R. West is acting as liason officer for the Diocese and the Boy Scout Movement and he would be glad to consult with any parish in regard to the program of the Boy Scouts.

I hope that this will be a very glorious Easter throughout the Diocese. I would like to ask the members of the Diocese to remember the following:

"The Christian teaching about the resurrection of the dead needs to be clearly distinguished from the doctrine of the immortality of the soul taught by the great heathen thinkers like Socrates and Plato. The pagan doctrine of immortality is more popular because it plays up to our egotism. 'It does not seem possible that I could ever cease to be or that the universe would dare to snuff me out.' It is just this self-centeredness that is the sting of death. The sting of death is the refusal to accept the universe in which the ego is not absolute, in which it has no automatic guarantee of going on indefinitely. The sting of death is the terrible scandal that the ego is not permanent. 'But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Our Lord Jesus Christ.' "

YOUR BISHOP

Oliver Hart

In the DIOCESE

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

Mr. Arthur Edward Jones, organist and choirmaster at St. George's Church, 61st St. and Hazel Ave., for the past 14 years, has resigned that post and is succeeded by Mr. Niles Martin.

The Rev. Hadley B. Williams, rector of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, and Mrs. Williams were presented with an anniversary cake and an orchid, marking the completion of the rector's fifth year in the parish.

Seventy-two Episcopal Churches are listed as member churches of the Philadelphia Council of Churches and 20 other parishes are represented by contributions to the Council.

During the work of construction of a new church for St. Peter's Parish, Glenside, which will begin this spring, services will be held temporarily in the parish house and the Sunday School will use the basement of the parish house and accommodations in the near-by Casa Conti restaurant.

The complete enrollment in the Church School at Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, including pupils, teachers, officers, and Bible class is 551. This large enrollment taxes the physical resources of the property and ways are being sought to increase the facilities.

Bishop Armstrong held a service in St. James Church, Prospect Park, Sunday evening, March 6, for the institution of the Rev. Wilfred F. Penny as rector of that parish.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Young People's Fellowship of St. Barnabas, Haddington, united in a monthly corporate Communion followed by breakfast in the Parish House on the last Sunday in February.

The Ash Wednesday service at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 3rd and Reed Streets, was read by Mr. Jeremiah K. Rutter while the address was delivered by Mr. John Preole, who spoke on significant customs of the seasons and the Lenten Practices of a Christian.

At St James' Church, Kingsessing, Bishop Hart is shown with Mrs. Gilbert and the Rev. James C. Gilbert, rector.

On March 2 the service for the consecration of the Rev. John Vander Horst, former rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, as suffragan bishop of Tennessee, was held in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., where Bishop Hart was rector from 1926 to 1934. Bishop Hart was one of the presenting bishops. Bishop Armstrong also attended this consecration.

On Wednesday evenings in Lent the Rev. John R. Hart, rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, has been conducting a series of studies on "What is our Faith and how do we use it?" at the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown.

At St. Alban's Church, Roxborough, members of the Board of Council of the City Mission were included among speakers on The City, as follows: March 6, Mr. I. Smith Raspin; March 13, The Rev. Stanley R. West; April 3, The Rev. Arnold Purdie.

A Valentine Card Party held in the parish house of St. James Church, Bristol, yielded over $115 for the purchase of new vestments for the choir.

Mr. Frank Walker, a commercial artist, has designed a cover for the weekly parish bulletin folder of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, where he is a communicant.

An organization meeting for a Golden Age Club for Springfield, Delaware County, was recently held in the parish house of the Church of the Redeemer in that community.

A Men's Club, organized at St. Barnabas Church, Haddington, during October, 1954, is meeting with considerable success. Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Informality is the keynote of each meeting, in order to develop closer understanding and firm friendships. Social activities include shuffleboard, bridge, and darts.

A card party for the benefit of St. Anna's Home for Aged Women will be held at the Merion Tribute House, Tuesday, April 19, at 1 p.m. A box luncheon will be served. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. C. Dunning French, Treasurer, 145 E. Coulter Street, Germantown. Tables will be $6.00.

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THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The 171st Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, at 5 P.M., Monday, May 2. A Diocesan Mass Meeting will be held in the same Church Monday evening at 8 P.M. Sessions of the convention will also be held morning and afternoon of Tuesday, May 3. For the mass meeting there will be no reserved seats, except for the clergy who will be in the procession. The regular sessions of the convention may be visited by members of the church, where seats will be available in the galleries.

SPRING CONVOCATION MEETINGS

Germantown Convocation
Tuesday, April 19

St. Andrew-in-the-Fields, Somerton
Somerton Ave. and Depue St.
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
12:30 P.M.—Luncheon
1:30 P.M.—Meeting

Chester Convocation
Tuesday, April 19

All Saints, Wynnewood
Gypsy Lane and Montgomery Ave.
5:00 P.M.—Meeting
6:00 P.M.—Supper

Women—
Thursday, April 21, 10 A.M.
St. George's, Ardmore
Ardmore Ave. and Darby Road

North Philadelphia Convocation
Tuesday, April 19

St. Bartholomew's Mission, Philadelphia
25th and Lehigh Ave.
3:30 P.M.—Women
5:00 P.M.—Men
6:30 P.M.—Supper

Norristown Convocation
Thursday, April 21

Emmanuel Mission, Quakertown
Fifth and West Broad St.
5:00 P.M.—Meeting
6:00 P.M.—Supper

South Philadelphia Convocation
Tuesday, April 26

Prince of Peace Chapel
22nd and Morris St.
5:00 P.M.—Meeting
6:00 P.M.—Supper

West Philadelphia Convocation
Thursday, April 28

St. Titus Mission, Elmwood
84th and Tinicum Ave.
4:30—Meeting for men.
St. Cyprian Mission, Elmwood
85th and Lindbergh Boulevard
4:00 P.M.—Meeting for women.
6:00 P.M.—Supper

THE CHURCHWOMAN'S CLUB

April 12, 1955—The Annual Card Party and Tea of the Churchwoman's Club, to be held at the House of Colonial Dames, 1630 Latimer Street. $6.00 per table. Time: 1:30 P.M. Table and Door Prizes. Proceeds for benefit of the work of the Club.

RECTOR'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, February 12th, (just one day away from the exact anniversary, the 11th), members and friends of the Parish honored The Rev. William X Smith, Mrs. Smith, and their son Richard at a specially catered dinner in the Parish House, to mark ten years of rectorship at St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village. Arrangements were made jointly by the Vestry and The Women of Saint Mary's. Nearly one hundred people were present.

Special guests at the dinner were The Rev. Charles H. Long, Secretary of the Diocese; The Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia; and Mrs. Bomberger; The Rev. E. Frank Salmon, under whom the Rector served for three years at Holy Trinity before coming to Saint Mary's; and Mrs. Salmon; The Rev. Jerry E. Carpenter, Episcopal Chaplain at the Philadelphia General Hospital; and Mrs. Carpenter.

The Rector's Warden, Mr. John H. Zebley, Jr. was toastmaster, and during the course of the evening presented the Rector with a purse from people of the Parish, consisting of well over three hundred dollars.

Bishop Armstrong and the Rev. Warren H. Davis, rector, with Confirmation Class at St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

WOMAN'S

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President's Message

Our joy at Easter is in proportion to our awareness of the victory of Love over all other forces.

In parish life, more love is desperately needed. Where enough members really love Our Lord and one another, there we find life bubbles up; happy people work their heads off; distrust, boredom and petty criticism fly out the window. Some Auxiliaries are so warm and friendly. Is yours? Let each one of us ask herself, "How much love do I generate in my parish?"

We are here to show forth love, even to the unlovable; to pray for each other, even for the people we do not like. An Auxiliary prospers only when love reigns. May love and joy fill our hearts this Eastertide.

1955 Nominations

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee presents its report, already approved by the Bishop and by the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, to be printed one month pervious to the Annual Meeting.

For three year terms:

Vice-President in charge of Diocesan Affairs—Mrs. C. Fenno Hoffman.

Vice-President in charge of Missions —Mrs. F. Jackson Daniel.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jasper W. Nicolls.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. F. Rogers Davis.

For one year term:

Chairman of the 1956 Nominating Committee—Mrs. Jacob S. Disston, Jr.

According to the By-Laws, as revised February 4, 1955, nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting by any voting member, "provided such nomination has been seconded by not less than ten members and approved by the Bishop two weeks prior to the meeting."

81st Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Monday, May 23, in Calvary Church, Germantown, at 10:30 A.M.

At eleven o'clock will follow the Holy Communion and Presentation of the United Thank Offering, with the Rev. Vine Deloria as the speaker. Now Assistant Secretary for Indian Work under the National Council, Mr. Deloria was for twenty years a missionary to his own people in South Dakota and is the son of one of the first Indian priests of our Church.

Luncheon will be served at 12:45 P.M. at the Germantown Cricket Club, just one short block from Calvary Church. The Club provides ample-free parking, which is certainly good news. The price of the luncheon is $1.85.

We are happy to have as our luncheon speaker, Mrs. Charles E. Griffith, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Newark; whose talk she entitles, "Windows on the World." The program will close at 2:30 P.M.

Reservation blanks will be mailed by April 15 to the Auxiliary Presidents and Rectors of the churches which have no active Auxiliary. Start getting your groups together now and make your reservations early.

Quiet Evening

On Wednesday, April 20th, in the Church House, 7:30 until 9:00 P.M., there will be a Quiet Evening for the women of the Diocese, sponsored by the Evening Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

This opportunity to come together quietly and putting aside all distractions, letting God speak to us through prayer and meditation and silence, is planned especially for those who find it impossible to attend daytime events. The conductor will be the Rev. J. Gardner Hodder, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Aronimink.

If Lent has prepared us for the glory of the Resurrection, then we may have the privilege, in this hour together, of considering how the fact that "He is Risen" is a living, daily reality in our lives.

Operation New Citizens

Operation New Citizens is going into high-gear. The Refugee Relief Act of 1953, for the passage of which our Church was largely responsible, provides for the immigration of 114,000 approved persons if they are properly sponsored by individuals, churches or social agencies. Church World Service has assumed the responsibility for 50 to 60 thousand, our Church 3,000 of them, and our Diocese 200, or 100 family units, before the end of 1956. These people have already been carefully screened by the agencies of our State Department, and are now eagerly waiting for us to do our part.

What we need *at once* are *assurances* (of living quarters and a job), at least, one from each parish in the Diocese.

Once the assurances are signed, their clearance through the various government agencies, here and abroad, is a lengthy process, it is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the Woman's Auxiliary of every parish consider and act on this project before summer.

The Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary has voted to be responsible for one refugee unit. Will your Auxiliary be responsible for another unit?

The Department of Christian Social Relations is ready to supply detailed information, or a speaker if your Auxiliary was not represented at the Institute on February 16th.

Several dioceses are already well ahead of us in this undertaking, let us not fall behind!

"You and General Convention"

Spring Study Topic.
Did you attend the Keynote Meeting?
Do you know what General Convention does?
Plan your study:

"You and General Convention"—The book to guide your study.

"This Is Your National Council"—The filmstrip to help visualize your Church in action.

"Women Share in the Whole Life of the Church"—The poster to capture your women's interest.

Use these tools, available at the Woman's Auxiliary office.

AUXILIARY

News! ! !

The First Auxiliary Summer Conference in the Conference Center.

There is going to be a conference for the women of our Diocese at the Conference Center this summer. It will be planned around prayer groups, Bible study and reading, and women's work in the Church, and will last three days: Tuesday, July 12th, 10:00 A.M. until Thursday, July 14th, 3:00 P.M.; total cost $12.50. Registration fee $3.00, payable by June 1st. Registration limited to 75.

Address your inquires and registration to: Mrs. James G. Ludwig, P. O. Box 234, Radnor, Pa.

Program Planning

The best is the easiest! A planned program is the best program.

When we plan a program for the year we will think about what is best for our group and when we all know what we have to do, it is easier to achieve.

At Program Planning Meetings you will receive help and information so that you may plan the best possible program for your Auxiliary. As a President you are interested in the success of your group. As a Committee Chairman you are interested in presenting your work in a vital manner, making it come alive. President or Chairman, you will find help to do your work in the best and the easiest way at these meetings. Here, those who have studied the emphases for next year, will share with you the insights gained.

DAYTIME MEETING: Friday, April 29th, Conference Center (all trains and trolleys will be met).
10:30 A.M. — Program presented by Diocesan Officers.
12:30 P.M. — Lunch — $1.00.
1:15 to 2:00 P.M. — Question Period.
EVENING MEETING: Wednesday, May 18th, Conference Center.
6:30 P.M. — Dinner — $1.25.
7:30 P.M. — Program presented by Diocesan Officers.

The Provincial (Hood) Conference

The Hood Conference in Frederick, Maryland, June 12-18, should be a *must* for everyone interested in real fellowship and oneness of purpose. At "Hood" there is a quality that envelopes several hundred people with a feeling of oneness; all eager to grow and develop a deeper and more intelligent Christian life.

Plan now to have representatives from your Woman's Auxiliary and other church groups. Your church will be repaid in full by the spiritual refreshment and a renewed effort on the part of the representatives, who come home with new vigor to proclaim, explain and teach the Gospel.

Wanted! ! !

College and upper high school students for summer jobs!

Do you know a girl who would like experience in: a work camp in Maine; a vacation Church School in Nevada; making a survey in industrial and rural Michigan; etc? There are varied opportunities for experimenting in Christian work and living, and of leadership training.

Make sure she gets the booklet "Summer Service Projects."

A Reminder

The Scholarship Fund is lagging.

Have you "shared" in helping a girl to complete her training at Windham House?

Calendar of Events

All meetings at the Church House at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.
Light lunch served Wednesdays and Fridays.

Fri., April 1
Department of Diocesan Affairs
Subject—Our Diocese in Action
Speaker—Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger

April 4-9 Holy Week—NO MEETINGS

Wed., April 13
Diocesan Board (visitors welcome)

Fri., April 15
Department of Christian Social Relations
Dr. Margaret DeRonde—"Psychology of Security"
Dr. Edward Taylor—"Fountain House, Inc."

Mon., April 18
2:30 p.m.—Altar Guild

Wed., April 20
2:00 p.m.—Founders' Committee, Spring Tea, Feature Film — Hawaii, Preview for General Convention

Wed., April 20
Evening Committee
6:15 p.m.—Supper — Churchwoman's Club
7:30 p.m.—Quiet Evening — Church House
Conductor—The Rev. J. Gardner Hodder

Thurs., April 21
Chester Convocation
10:00 a.m.—St. George's Church, Ardmore
Speaker—The Rev. George F. Tittman, Rector, St. Mary's Church, Arlington Parish, Va.

Tues., April 26
South Phila. Convocation
5:00 p.m.—Service—Chapel of the Prince of Peace, Dinner followed by business meeting

Wed., April 27
Indians' Hope Association
Speaker—The Rev. Robert M. McNair—Phila. Divinity School
Subject—Navaho Indians

Wed., April 27
8:00 p.m.—Altar Guild
Spring meeting
Christ Church, 2nd above Market St., Phila.

Thurs., April 28
West Phila. Convocation
4:00 p.m.—St. Cyprian's Church, 85th St. and Lindbergh Blvd.

Fri., April 29
Program Planning Day
10:30 a.m.—Conference Center

Wed., May 4
Committee on Negro Work
Speaker—Dr. Tollie L. Caution
Topic—The place of our Church Schools in the light of the Supreme Court's decision

Thurs., May 5
Norristown Convocation
11:00 a.m.—Epiphany, Royersford

Fri., May 6
Diocesan Affairs
Pilgrimage:
11:00 a.m.—1. Advent Mission (Polish) 5th and York Sts., 2. Holy Redeemer (Polish) 2861 Richmond St.
Bus leaves Church House at 10:30 a.m. —bring sandwich

Wed., May 11
Domestic Committee

Fri., May 13
Department of Prayer and Worship

May 16, 17
Retreat at Conference Center

Wed., May 18
Overseas Committee

Wed., May 18
Evening Committee
Program Planning Meeting at Conference Center

Fri., May 20
Department of Christian Social Relations

Mon., May 23
Annual Meeting and United Thank Offering Presentation
10:30 a.m. — Calvary Church, Germantown

Wed., May 25
Episcopal Hospital May Fete

Save these dates:

June 1st—an all-day Conference for Diocesan Officers.

June 8th—an all-day Conference for Parish Presidents and Program Chairmen.

June 12-18—Provincial Conference—Hood College.

July 12-14—Diocesan W. A. Conference—Conference Center.

Episcopal Hospital May Fete

The May Fete will be held on Wednesday, May 25th, on the hospital grounds from 11 A.M. until 9 P.M. The Elizabeth Price Martin League needs the help of the women of the Diocese. If each Auxiliary would send four or five salable articles a successful Fete would be assured. Donations are needed, especially: babies' and children's knitted goods, new books, vegetables, preserves, dolls, flowers and plants, household wares, and white elephants.

There will be amusements and games for children. Platter luncheon will be served from 12 Noon to 2 P.M. and a deliciously prepared supper from 5:30 to 7 P.M. The snack bar will be open all day.

Committee-in-charge: Mrs. Frank Esherick, Mrs. Allan Ramsay, Mrs. Harry Butterworth, Mrs. Paul Moore and Mrs. James Hazlett.

Please help.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

April brings the two annual services for the Girls' Friendly Society in the Diocese. The Junior Service will be on Saturday, April 23rd at Trinity Parish, Oxford. Members will assemble at 11 A.M. for their contest and other activities. After lunch the Service will be held in the Church with the Rev. Mr. Halloway as speaker.

The Seniors and Sponsors will hold their annual service at St. Thomas Church, West Philadelphia on Thursday, April 28th, at 8 P.M. and the Rector of St. Thomas' will make the address.

The co-operation of the entire membership is asked for both events.

Plans are being laid for the outdoor money raising event on Saturday, June 3rd, and the organization is happy to accept the hospitality of the Diocesan Conference Centre at Radnor. Details will be given at a later date.

THE CO-OPERATIVE SHOP TEA

The "Founders" Committee of the Co-operative Shop invites all the women of the parishes in the Diocese to a Tea on Wednesday, April 20th, at 2 P.M. at the Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square. Each guest must bring with her two (2) articles suitable for sale at the shop: clothes, costume jewelry, household items of any sort.

Early in the afternoon there will be shown a color and sound reel of motion pictures of Hawaii; this should prove an excellent background preview of our approaching General Convention, both for delegates and for all of us who will later hear from the delegates. Don't miss it!

A springtime check will be presented to The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart by the Founders Committee, from proceeds from the Co-operative Shop, for the use of the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Since the opening of the Shop in 1924, more than $40,000 of profits have been taken, most of it for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, though some other diocesan work has benefited, such as the Philadelphia Divinity School with the Emily T. Hacker Memorial Room, the Josephine Poe Duer Music Room, and a new responsibility towards the married students' little children's safe playground.

The planning committee for the tea includes: Mrs. John T. Begien of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont; Mrs. Richard W. Hartmann of St. Christopher's Memorial Church, Gladwyne; Mrs. Albert E. Roussel, Jr. of Trinity Memorial Church, Philadelphia; Miss Mary Jarvis Doyle of Gloria Dei, Philadelphia; Mrs. Arthur L. M. Worthey of All Saints Parish, Rhawnhurst, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Edward J. Parnum of Gloria Dei, Chairman.

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club has received from the Rev. James G. Ludwig, director of the Diocesan Conference Center at Radnor, an urgent request for religious books for the library there. These books are vitally necessary for use in the many retreats that are constantly being held at the Conference Center, and a well-equipped library for study and devotions plays an important part in the benefits derived from these retreats. Thus, we have undertaken this as our Diocesan project for 1955, asking the support of all the parishes in supplying the complete list of books submitted to us by Mr. Ludwig. Parish organizations or individuals interested in contributing to this project, or anyone seeking additional information, kindly communicate with Mrs. Philip B. Knowlton, Meadowcrest Lane, Radnor, Wayne 4073 or Miss Elizabeth G. Lea, 2031 Locust Street, Philadelphia 3, RI 6-0523. Please *do not* contact Mr. Ludwig or anyone at the Conference Center.

BENEFIT FOR HOUSE OF REST MAINTENANCE FUND

The Board of Managers of the House of Rest for the Aged wishes to remind you of the Annual Card Party being held in the Broadwood Hotel ballroom on April 28 at 1:30 o'clock. This year the proceeds will be used to augment the Maintenance Fund. During the year 1954 Mrs. Bell, the House Mother, has been aware of the increase in food costs, and has found it advisable to add one permanent member to the staff. A new refrigerator was needed in the infirmary. Extensive and unforseen replacements were necessary for the heating system. Because of the age of the buildings the old plumbing required some complex repairs. The House of Rest is fortunate in the interest some individuals and groups take in keeping the rooms freshly decorated but at present the Board of Managers must look forward to the larger decorating job of painting halls, etc. The task of keeping the Maintenance Fund at a workable level is an important one and Mrs. F. B. M. Cardeza, Jr. and Mrs. Harry E. Nixon and their 1955 Card Party Committee are hoping for a most successful party in order to carry their share of this task.

INSTITUTIONAL CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

Under a new plan worked out with Bishop Hart and local Episcopal clergy, a volunteer chaplaincy staff is serving at many of the local hospitals. So far arrangements have been completed at the following hospitals: Children's Hospital, The Rev. Thos. E. Little; Graduate Hospital, The Rev. Emmett P. Paige, The Rev. Edward C. McCoy; Hahnemann Hospital, The Rev. Erik Allen; Hospital of Woman's Medical College, The Rev. Daniel S. Wood; Jefferson Hospital, The Rev. Alfred W. Price, D.D., The Rev. A. A. Attenborough, Jr., The Rev. Gustav C. Meckling; Lankenau Hospital, The Rev. Chauncey E. Snowden, D.D.; Methodist Hospital, The Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.; Pennsylvania Hospital, The Rev. Erik Allen, The Rev. Francis B. Rhein; St. Agnes Hospital, The Rev. Theron A. Vallee.

Concerning Resurrection

A Meditation by

THE RT. REV. J. GILLESPIE ARMSTRONG

Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania

"For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins."

—I Corinthians 15:16-17

The clear message that the Christian Church has preached from the very beginning is "Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia." There is nothing vague, nor is there anything allegorical, in the presentation of the Christian Church about His resurrection appearances in the forty day period between Easter and Ascension. They are listed by St. Paul in the fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians in detail. The Jesus Christ who rose was the same Jesus Christ who lived and died on Calvary's hill. The Body in which He appeared made it possible even for those who still lived in this world to know Him for who He was. He was identifiable and so was recognized.

There is much questioning and much yearning now, as there was then, about what happens to us after death. Many questions remain unanswered but the important question is clearly answered for all who will believe. Even as Christ was raised from the dead the same person, so shall you be raised from the dead the same person, else there is no resurrection from the dead. With what body you shall be raised up no man knows. We only know that it is an incorruptible body in place of this decaying body. Yet the same person lives, and will live, first in the corruptible body and then in the incorruptible.

There are many people who are troubled by problems that really are finite and so can only conceive of an impersonal immortality. This is variously called "life force," "life stream" and even God. In some ancient religio-philosophical systems of thought man is conceived of growing from strength to strength into ultimate loss of personal identity into the identity of God Himself. From such conceptions arise many ideas of rebirth or reincarnation. This is not so in Christian teaching. In Christian teaching the individual person is born in the mind of God and created by the hands of God to be in eternity a person who can know God, love God and grow to be like God. The resurrection of Our Lord gives us this assurance.

For this reason we can look on Easter Day as the glorious eternal answer for the most pressing problem that plagues the heart and mind of man—not only about himself, but about his loved ones.

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

RECRUITMENT OF CHAPLAINS

The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, chairman of the Armed Forces Division of the National Council, announced a "chaplaincy probationary" plan for seminary students during their summer vacations. Seminarians may be assigned to a chaplain's school or serve as a chaplain's assistant, with the rank of second lieutenant or ensign. Bishop Louttit said exceptions to the prerequisite of three years experience after seminary graduation were being made in the case of qualified young men wishing to become chaplains a year after their graduation.

RETREATS FOR LAYMEN

The following dates are available for laymen who desire to attend retreats at the Conference Center at Radnor. Each retreat starts with supper on Friday and ends after breakfast on Sunday. The cost for the weekend is $9.00. There is plenty of room for all laymen who wish to attend. Here are the dates and the names of the conductors of the retreats:

April 1, 2 and 3—The Rev. Thorne Sparkman.

May 13, 14 and 15—The Rev. William H. Jefferys.

June 10, 11 and 12—The Rev. William B. Stimson.

Men from our Diocese who are students at The General Theological Seminary, New York City. Left to Right: Harold A. Hopkins, Jr., St. Anne's, Willow Grove; William E. Mills, Jr., Christ Church, Pottstown; Kenneth R. Treat, Calvary, Germantown; Robert B. Hibbs, Holy Innocents, Tacony.

Department of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

OVER 700 ATTEND ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE

Old Christ Church, February 20th, 1955

Participants in Service from left to right: Nancy J. Allen, Esperanza Seco de Lucena, Lloyd Winter, Charles Hulet, the Rev. Erik Allen, Assistant Rector, Old Christ Church; the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Watson, Missionary District of Utah, Chairman Division of Youth; the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Youth Convention

All the Youth of the diocese will meet at the Conference Center on Saturday May 7th, from 1 to 9 P.M. An afternoon of business and inspiration with a special period for each group to hold its annual meetings and elections (Girls' Friendly Society, Jr. Daughters of the King, St. Vincent's Guild, Jr. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Servants of Christ the King, Young People's Fellowship and Youth Fellowships) will be followed by the Installation Service. Bishop Hart will install the newly elected officers of the organizations and representatives to the Youth Council.

Supper and an evening of fun and frivolity is being planned, so save the date!

Diocesan Youth Conferences

CONFERENCE CENTER

June 19th to June 25th

June 26th to July 2nd

MORE DETAILS SOON

Provincial Conference

The Very Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., D.D., Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, and the Rev. John M. Krumm, Ph.D., Chaplain, Columbia University, New York City, will be the leaders of the Conference of the Province of Washington to be held at Hood College, June 12th-18th, 1955. The Theme: Redemption for Modern Men.

This is a conference for college students, young adults and ALL adults. Plan now to attend. Further information and programs available—Room 30, Church House.

Audio-Visual News

Through the generosity of one of the men who attended a Parish Life Conference, we have been given a full set of the recordings of broadcasts by the Rev. Reuel L. Howe on his book, "Man's Need and God's Action." They will be most valuable for use with the Church School Teacher's Workshop and for discussions on the basic philosophy of the New Curriculum for Church Schools.

New Rental Rates for 16 mm. Films

The National Department maintains that $8.00 is the minimum cost—rental for use of 16 mm. films. When there was only one picture produced per year, we believed it possible to charge only $4.25 as a special service but now, with three pictures having been produced this year, we feel that we cannot afford to continue the low rates. The wear and tear is great, many repairs have to be made and films replaced which is costly. The following rates will become effective April 15th, 1955:

$4.00 for members of Audio-Visual Cooperative.

$8.00 for non-members of Audio-Visual Cooperative.

Advantages of Cooperative Membership: No charge for filmstrips, slides, records for one year from the date of payment of $10.00 fee; 16 mm. films for low price of $4.00.

Save money! Join the Cooperative Plan!

New 16 mm. Films

"Song of the Pacific"—latest National Council 16 mm. sound, color film just arrived! Our Church at work in Hawaii and the other colorful islands of the Pacific.

Audio-Visual Conference

Mr. Allan Shillin, famous producer of religious motion pictures, will be the guest speaker at the Audio-Visual "Fellowship" Conference to be held at Temple University on Thursday, April 28th, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Council of Churches—3:00 P.M.-9:30 P.M. Mr. Shillin will present and interpret one of his new productions.

Previews of other films and filmstrips will be featured and there will be groups for Children's Leaders, Youth Leaders and Adult Leaders to discuss their uses in Christian Education.

Mr. Shillin who produces our National Council films and many of our missionary filmstrips is really worth hearing and the discussion groups on further use of visual aids will be of great help.

Registration $ .50, supper reservation $1.80, total $2.30. Reservation and supper checks should be sent to the Philadelphia Council of Churches on or before April 25, 1955.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LENTEN OFFERING

May 15, 1955—4:00 P.M.

EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

Posters, instructions for Junior Choirs and information concerning remittance of the Lenten Offering will be sent to all rectors.

LAYMEN AT WORK

The Presiding Bishop's Committee for Laymen's Work in the Diocese of Pennsylvania reports encouraging progress and a significant challenge as it enters its sixth month of formal organization.

Activities have included stimulation of attendance at the parochial Corporate Communion for Men and Boys on the first Sunday in Advent, and a similar project in support of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew George Washington Birthday Men and Boys' Communion on February 19th. The Brotherhood reports a 33% greater attendance with 14% greater parish representation in 1955 over 1954. The project for the Diocesan Laymen for April calls for the erection of Parish directional signs "The Episcopal Church Welcomes You," with the assistance of Young People's Groups who are asked to finance one or more signs near each parish. Selling subscriptions to THE CHURCH NEWS is suggested as one means.

It is anticipated that the Diocesan Laymen will seek to develop a service of recognition for all men and women Lay Leaders in each parish during May.

Percentage of parishes in each convocation with current accepted Diocesan Keymen representatives follow:

Germantown: Chairman, James Noble —60% of 50 Parishes.

Chester: Chairman, Henry Beck—50% of 56 Parishes.

W. Phila.: Chairman, Wm. Stewart (pro-tem)—40% of 20 Parishes.

N. Phila.: Chairman, Phillip Holland—36% of 12 Parishes.

Norristown: Chairman, Robert Flanders—21% of 28 Parishes.

S. Phila.: Chairman, none—0% of 16 Parishes.

This sign helps put your Church on the Map.

Mr. Robert N. D. Arndt and Mr. Everett W. Walk, Diocesan Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, plan to attend the Provincial Conference of the Presiding Bishop's Committee in the latter part of May at Richmond, Virginia. A Diocesan-wide report meeting and seminar of Keymen and Clergy is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th, at the Conference Center.

It is anticipated that the full roster of Keymen as representing each parish will be published in May-June issue of THE CHURCH NEWS.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CORPORATE COMMUNION

For the last two years the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has planned a series of services of Corporate Communion for the men and boys of the Diocese in six centers arranged for the convenience of the people in the various sections of the Diocese.

Mr. James S. Merritt stands beside Bishop Hart at St. Martin-in-the-Fields as the bishop pronounces the benediction after breakfast following Men's Corporate Communion.

Last year 675 persons were in attendance, while this year there were 900. Offerings at the services amounted to $573.73 and this money was given to Bishop Hart to assist in the education of young men for the ministry.

Services were held this year on Saturday, February 19, at St. Stephen's Church, 19 S. 10th Street; St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill; Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg; Diocesan Conference Center, Radnor; Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne; Church of the Advent, Hatboro. In each location, following the Communion Service, breakfast was served to those who were able to remain. Bishop Hart, with the aid of a high fidelity radio hookup was able to address the groups gathered around the six breakfast tables. This arrangement was made by Mr. Lawrence Smith, of Station WFLN.

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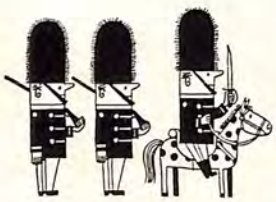
for the Finance Committee



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SECOND CONFERENCE OF BISHOP WITH VESTRYMEN

By E. Osborne Coates

The second Conference of Vestrymen was conducted by Bishop Hart at the Diocesan Conference Center, beginning Friday, March 4th, at 5:30 P.M. and lasting through luncheon on Saturday, March 5th. Forty vestry representatives attended, and all agreed that it was a most rewarding experience. It afforded an opportunity for informal discussion in a delightful atmosphere, which was most helpful. As one vestryman expressed it, "We now have a much broader view of the work of the Church, instead of being concerned only with the problems of our own Parish."

The Bishop first told of his purpose in calling together groups of vestrymen. He then proceeded to lay before us the duties and responsibilities of vestries with numerous examples drawn from his wealth of experience as rector of various Parishes. During the evening we were shown the fascinating moving picture of the Church's work in the Hawaiian Islands and Okinawa, entitled "Song of the Pacific." The evening was concluded by gathering in the Chapel where we were treated to the rich experience of attending a Communion Preparation Service conducted by the Bishop. Finally we all joined in the Family Evening Prayer as provided in the Prayer Book. This corporate worship of our group was indeed a most helpful conclusion to the first day's session.

A comfortable night's rest was provided, and at 8 A.M. we had the privilege of participating in the Holy Communion celebration by the Bishop.

The meeting was continued during the morning which included comments by the Reverend Charles H. Long, as Secretary of the Diocese and William H. DuBarry regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Diocesan Standing Committee. The writer was also given an opportunity to explain the work of the Church Foundation.

The Bishop developed the need of various Vestry Committees which included the following activities.

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One of the special features of the meeting was the opportunity to ask questions and express opinions, all of which was most helpful and informative.

Our thanks should also be expressed to the Rev. and Mrs. Ludwig, who are in charge of the Conference Center, for their cordial hospitality and for providing such delicious meals.

It is the general feeling that these group meetings of Vestry Representatives serve an excellent purpose and should be continued in the future.

IN THE DIOCESE

The people of Saint Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, recently gathered warm clothing to be shipped directly to Korea. This shipment was the result of an appeal from Lt. William H. Marx, formerly an active member of the Parish during student days, and now with the Engineers in Korea. Over two hundred pounds of clothes were sent and The Women of Saint Mary's paid the transportation costs.

Mr. Henry I. Brown, one of the founders of the parish and Senior Warden of the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, from 1926 to 1954, has been elected Senior Warden Emeritus by the vestry.

The 3rd annual conference of the vestry of St. Christopher's Church, Gladwyne, was held March 3, 4 and 5 at the Easton Anglers' Club, Snow Hill, Pa.

The Rev. Stanley R. West and Miss M. Isabel Knapp represented the Philadelphia City Mission at a three-day conference of the Child Welfare League in Washington, D. C., recently.

The Y. P. F. of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, recently visited Christ Church and St. Peter's Church, of colonial origin, and the Philadelphia Divinity School.

"Our American Indian To-day" was the topic of Mr. Lawrence E. Lindley, General Secretary of the Indian Rights Association, at a recent meeting of the Men's Club of the Church of the Redeemer, Springfield.

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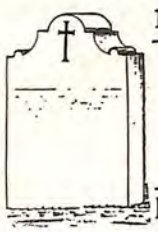

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IN GOD'S KEEPING

Mrs. John Loman, long active in the diocesan Department of Christian Education, died Feb. 9 and was buried Feb. 12.

Mr. Robert K. Sawyer, the Managing Director of the City of Philadelphia, who died suddenly on Feb. 11, was warden and a Church School teacher at St. Andrew's in-the-Fields, Somerton. He was buried from that church on Feb. 14.

Dr. Henry J. Brown, Jr., who died Feb. 19, was an active member of the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. In 1947 Dr. Brown relinquished his Philadelphia office and his important hospital posts to become surgeon with C. M. S. Hueitien Hospital, Kunming, Yunnan Province, China, which position he held until his return home in 1950. He was especially interested in the education and training of medical students and young clergymen, and in the missionary work of the Church. Services for burial were held in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, and in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Falmouth Forside, Maine, with interment in the Churchyard.

Mr. Ronald S. Drysdale, who died Feb. 20, was active at St. James Church, Prospect Park, where the burial service was held on Feb. 24. He represented his parish in the Diocesan Convention and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Convocation of Chester.

Mr. Archibald McCullough, a member of the Chapel Committee of Prince of Peace Chapel, 22nd and Morris Streets, from 1939 to 1955, died Feb. 16 and was buried from the chapel Feb. 21.

Mrs. Olive Pennegar died Feb. 28 and was buried March 3 from the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, where her husband, Frank P. Pennegar, is the Accounting Warden. Mrs. Pennegar was active in all the work of the parish, especially the Altar Guild and the Church School. She served some time as the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Chester.

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CLERICAL CHANGES

The Rev. Robert Wainwright, assistant at All Angels' Church, New York, will become curate at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, as of June 1.

The Rev. Albert A. Attenborough, curate at St. Stephen's Church, Phila., will become rector of Christ Church, Upper Merion, after Easter.

The Rev. Earl C. Sandiford, formerly in charge of St. John's Church, Moultrie, Georgia, is now curate at St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Streets.

BEQUESTS, GIFTS, MEMORIALS

A morocco bound altar service book has recently been presented to Christ Church, Media, by the Altar Guild of that parish.

St. Stephen's Church, 10th above Chestnut Street, is the recipient of a $1,000 bequest from the estate of Martha Austin McDowell, the income of which is to be used for the upkeep and repair of the memorial window dedicated to the memory of her mother and father, the late Eliza Graham and J. Austin McDowell.

The Y. P. F. of the Free Church of St. John, purchased venetian blinds for the choir room from funds secured at their weekly dances.

A new Chancel Prayer Book for St. James Church, Kingsessing, has been purchased with a treasury balance from the Y. P. F. which dissolved as an organization during 1953.

Money has been contributed for a new violet altar frontal for St. Clement's Church as a memorial to Charles Howard Hagert and Agnes Hagert. The work was done by St. Clement's Altar Guild, of which Mrs. Hagert has been an active worker.

Joseph G. Hetherington, who died Jan. 30, left a bequest of $1,000 to Trinity Church, Collingdale.

A plaque of The Last Supper has been given by two anonymous donors and placed above the altar in the Kindergarten Chapel at the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

Doors to the Church and the Parish House and an outdoor metal sign at All Saints' Church, Darby, have recently been given in loving memory of B. Frank and Sarah Tomlinson.

Zion Church, Logan, reports the following memorials recently received: A folding altar for the Sunday School and other parish organizations, in memory of Mary A. West; an outdoor bulletin board in memory of Mabel Sonnheim; two Altar Vases and two Alms Basins in memory of Naomi Bromley. The Altar Guild has provided five kneeling cushions for the use of acolytes.

The Church of the Advent, Hatboro, has recently received an Oxford Lectern Bible in memory of Jessie Ferguson, presented by Miss Carrie E. Dougherty; a complete set of Altar Hangings, made by Mrs. George L. Illman (purple); a complete set of Altar Hangings, made by Mrs. Charles Foyle (green); 2 Glass Cruets, presented by Mr. John A. Massimilla; a Sterling Chalice and Paten, presented by the Sunday School; 5 metal tables and 100 matching chairs purchased for the Sunday School.

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